

152 the status of the emergency alert system in the state. The report shall include:

153 (a) a status summary of the number of alerting authorities in Utah;

154 (b) any changes in that number;

155 (c) administrative actions taken; and

156 (d) any other information considered necessary by the division.

157 Section 3. Section **53-2a-105** is amended to read:

158 **53-2a-105. Emergency Management Administration Council created -- Function**
159 **-- Composition -- Expenses.**

160 (1) There is created the Emergency Management Administration Council to provide
161 advice and coordination for state and local government agencies on government emergency
162 prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions and activities.

163 (2) The council shall meet at the call of the chair, but at least semiannually.

164 (3) The council shall be made up of the:

165 (a) lieutenant governor, or the lieutenant governor's designee;

166 (b) attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

167 (c) heads of the following state agencies, or their designees:

168 (i) Department of Public Safety;

169 (ii) Division of Emergency Management;

170 (iii) Department of Transportation;

171 (iv) Department of Health;

172 (v) Department of Environmental Quality;

173 (vi) Department of Workforce Services; and

174 (vii) Department of Natural Resources;

175 (viii) Department of Agriculture and Food;

176 (ix) Department of Technology Services; and

177 (x) Division of Indian Affairs;

178 (d) adjutant general of the National Guard or the adjutant general's designee;

179 (e) statewide interoperability coordinator of the Utah Communications Authority or the
180 coordinator's designee;

181 ~~the~~ ~~commissioner of agriculture and food or the commissioner's designee;~~

182 ~~two~~ ~~representatives~~ ~~with~~ ~~expertise~~ ~~in~~ ~~emergency~~ ~~management~~ ~~appointed~~ ~~by~~

182a the

183 Utah League of Cities and Towns;

184 ~~H~~→ [f] (g) [~~h~~] ←~~H~~ two representatives with expertise in emergency management
184a appointed by the

185 Utah Association of Counties;

186 [~~h~~] (i) up to four additional members with expertise in emergency management,
187 critical infrastructure, or key resources as these terms are defined under 6 U.S. Code Section
188 101 appointed from the private sector, by the [~~chair~~] co-chairs of the council; [~~and~~]

189 [~~i~~] (j) two representatives appointed by the Utah Emergency Management
190 Association[~~;~~];

191 (k) one representative from the Urban Area Working Group, appointed by the council
192 co-chairs;

193 (l) one representative from education, appointed by the council co-chairs; and

194 (m) one representative from a volunteer or faith-based organization, appointed by the
195 council co-chairs.

196 (4) The commissioner and the lieutenant governor shall serve as [~~cochairs~~] co-chairs of
197 the council.

198 (5) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
199 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

200 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

201 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

202 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
203 63A-3-107.

204 (6) The council shall coordinate with existing emergency management related entities
205 including:

206 (a) the Emergency Management Regional Committees established by the Department
207 of Public Safety;

208 (b) the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee established under Section 53-2a-303; and

209 (c) the Hazardous Chemical Emergency Response Commission designated under
210 Section 53-2a-703.

211 (7) The council may appoint additional members or establish other committees and
212 task forces as determined necessary by the council to carry out the duties of the council.

213 Section 4. Section **53-2a-807** is amended to read: